**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Police - Disciplinary action against Sri K.Gopal, ARSI-722/CT DAR Chittoor District, (now Retired) - Charges held Proved - Imposition of the Penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension permanently - Orders - Issued.

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**HOME (SERVICES.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 430 Dated: 06-06-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.69/T2/2017, dated: 10-03-2017.
2. Govt.Memo.No.15270/Ser.II/A2/2017, dated: 21-11-2017.
3. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Rc.No.69/ T2/2017, dated: 15-03-2018 along with explanation of Sri K.Gopal, ARSI-722/CT DAR Chittoor District dated: 30-01-2018.
4. Govt. Letter.No.15270/Ser.II/A2/2017, dated: 25-04-2018.
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.290/ DC&C/ 2018, dated 17.05.2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1st read above the DGP, A.P has stated that, Sri K.Gopal, ARSI 722/CT, DAR, Chittoor, was placed under suspension from the date of his arrest on 16-7-2012 by the DIG, Ananthapuramu, Range vide proceeding. C.No.42/C2/PR/R0/2012, dated.26.07.2012 and was handed up on a major PR under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services [CC&A] Rules, 1991 for the following delinquency vide C.No.42/C2/PR/RO/2012, dated.31.07.2012:-

> "Exhibited gross neglect of duty and involved himself as an accused A2 in Cr.No.123/12 u/s 420,468,471 r/w 34 IPC of Tiruchanur PS of Urban Police District, Tirupathi by promising to provide Home Guards posts to the victims and collected an amount of Rs.2,97,000/- from them. ARSI was arrested on 16.07.2012 and produced before Hon'ble Court of Ill ADMM, Tirupathi for judicial custody. Thereby he violated Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964."

2. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Guntakal, who was appointed as Inquiry Officer conducted the Oral Enquiry against the ARSI and held the charge "Proved". The Inspector General of Police, South Zone, RR, HAC of Dy. Inspector General of Police, Ananthapuramu Range, provisionally agreed with the findings of the E.O., issued the Memo C.No.42/C2/PR/RO/2012, dated: 02.03.2013, along with a copy of 'Minutes' and called for 'further written statement of defence' of ARSI. The ARSI has submitted his 'written statement of defence' on 30.03.2013.

3. Government have examined the entire matter with reference to the records made available and provisionally decided to withhold 10% (ten percent) of pension permanently duly treating the suspension period from 16.07.2012 to 29.06.2013 AN, as "Not on duty" against Sri K.Gopal, ARSI-722/CT DAR Chittoor District under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer vide reference 2nd read above and he has submitted his explanation vide reference 3rd read above.

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4. After careful examination of the explanation of the individual, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision of withholding of 10% (ten percent) of pension permanently duly treating the suspension period from 16.07.2012 to 29.06.2013 AN, as "Not on duty" against Sri K. Gopal, ARSI-722/CT DAR Chittoor District (now Retired) under Rule 9 (2)a of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980., for the charges held proved against him and the matter was referred to the A.P. Public Service Commission for its advice. The A.P. Public Service Commission, in their letter 5th read above, has agreed to the proposal of the Government.

5. Therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter and after taking into consideration the reply given by the individual hereby impose the penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension permanently duly treating the suspension period from 16.07.2012 to 29.06.2013 AN, as "Not on duty", against Sri K.Gopal, ARSI-722/CT DAR Chittoor District (now retired). A copy of the reference 5th read above is communicated to the individual concerned, as per Rule 23 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly. The original records received through the letter 1st read above are returned herewith and receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R.ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri. (with records)
Copy to:-
The individual concerned. (Through the D.G.P., A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER